

## **GLEN CANYON REMEMBERED**

Premiere showing of W.L. Bud Rusho's long anticipated film on Glen Canyon before Lake Powell with Colorado River legends, Ken Sleight and Katie Lee.

Wednesday May 10th, 7:00 P.M.  
at the Broadway Centre Cinemas (111 East 300 South, Salt Lake City)

Historian Bud Rusho was the PR guy for the Bureau of Reclamation in the 1950's and 1960's, when Glen Canyon Dam was constructed on the Colorado River. Rusho had unparalleled access to dam construction sites and directed both film and photography of the dam as it rose from sandstone bedrock. He even directed Bureau of Reclamation produced laudatory movies about the dam. Although he performed his job well (dam construction, with all it's complexity, is an interesting place to work), he slowly became enamored with Glen Canyon itself--with the scenery, the history, and the archaeology. He even concocted reasons to boat through the canyon or to make photographic flights over it. He worked closely with historian C. Gregory Crampton and studied everything he could find about Glen Canyon itself. Throughout the construction era and for many years afterward, Bud accumulated film and still photos showing the magnificent canyon before it was lost--submerged by its own Colorado River. Therefore, much of the footage in Glen Canyon Remembered has never been publicly seen. Included are insightful interviews with some of the royalty of pre-dam days--Katie Lee, Ken Sleight, Don Fowler, and Bruce Berger.

Joining Bud for this historic evening will be two legends of the Colorado River and Glen Canyon champions, Ken Sleight and Katie Lee Longtime Southeastern Utah river runner and wilderness advocate Ken Sleight (of Seldom Scene Smith fame from Edward Abbey's The Monkey Wrench Gang) will share personal stories from the days of Glen Canyon. Folksinger, river runner and Glen Canyon champion Katie Lee (Author of All my Rivers Are Lost, & Sandstone Seduction) through stories and songs will tell of her many journeys through Glen Canyon.

Copies of Glen Canyon Remembered on DVD will be on sale for \$20. The DVD includes extras, including archival film footage from Glen Canyon, two shorts entitled "Youth Groups in Glen Canyon 1946-62, and historic footage of the Russell-Tadge Expedition of 1914, narrated by the late river historian, Otis "Dock" Marston. All of Katie Lee's books and CDs will also be on sale and a souvenir poster signed by all three participants will also be offered. Ken, Katie and Bud will all be available for autographs.

Ken Sanders Rare Books will also display and offer for sale many rare first editions dealing with Glen Canyon and the Colorado River, including first editions of John Wesley Powell's Exploration of the Colorado River and its Canyons; Clarence Dutton's Tertiary History of the Grand Canyon and Geology of the High Plateaus of Utah and dozens of other river and plateau rarities. First editions and signed books by Edward Abbey (including Desert Solitaire and the Monkey Wrench Gang) six different R. Crumb T-shirts from The Monkey Wrench Gang and many other items will be on display and offered for sale including rare photographs and maps as well as rare books.

Tickets are \$8.00 in advance; \$10 at the door and may be purchased at Ken Sanders Rare Books, or at the door at the Broadway Theatre, on Wednesday May 10th. Proceeds from the evening will be donated to the favorite causes of our three honored guests: Katie Lee, Bud Rusho and Ken Sleight.

**ONE NIGHT ONLY - PLEASE JOIN US FOR THIS HISTORIC EVENING OF FILM MUSIC AND STORIES WITH THREE LEGENDS OF THE COLORADO RIVER**